## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chen, et al.	)						
Serial No: 10/036,736	)	Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline					
	)	Group Art Unit:	3761				
Filed: December 21, 2001	)	Our Client ID:	22827				
Confirmation No: 3665	)	Our Assount No.	04 4402				
Title: "Sponge-Like Pad Comprising Paper Layers and Method of Manufacture"	)	Our Account No:	04-1403				

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/<u>amendment</u>/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requireme	ents (if any)	have be	en calcul	ated	as shown	below:			
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Total Effective Claims		minus	144	=	0	X \$50	=	\$	.00
Independent Claims		minus	4	. = .	0	X \$200	=	\$	.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$								.00	
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 16, 2007</u> , <b>PETITION</b> is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1,020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160)									
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